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Reports of the 2d instant indicate that 2 additional cases of genuine plague and 1 case of suspected plague have occurred in Chiba Ken.

The Japanese consul at Bangkok (Siam) wires under date of the 1st instant that, according to official reports, several cases of plague had recently occurred in that city.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* recommended, July 30, 1905, for rejection: For Honolulu, 25; for San Francisco, 5.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, August 7, as follows:

Month of July, 1905:

July 5, steamship *Iyo Maru*, 4 for Seattle.

July 8, steamship *China*, 22 for Manila.

July 17, steamship *Siberia*, 5 for Honolulu and 3 for San Francisco.

July 23, steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, 1 for Seattle.

July 28, steamship *Mongolia*, 10 for Honolulu and 6 for San Francisco.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Mortality—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 15, as follows:

During the week ended August 15, 1905, deaths were reported as follows: Malaria, 2; dentition, 1; gastro-enteritis, 2; tuberculosis, 1; intestinal fever, 1; total 7. No quarantinable disease is present here or in Merida.

The following vessels were dispatched:

August 8, steamship *Alm*, Norwegian, to Mobile; crew, 31; fumigated.

August 8, steamship *Sardinia*, German, to New Orleans; crew, 45; fumigated.

August 10, steamship *St. Domingo*, Danish, to Galveston; crew, 52; fumigated.

August 12, steamship *Esperanza*, American, to New York, via Habana; crew, 96; passengers from Progreso, 68; to New York, 23.

August 13, steamship *Nor*, Norwegian, to New Orleans; crew, 18; passengers, 2; fumigated.

August 13, schooner *L. N. Dantzler*, to Pascagoula; crew, 5; fumigated.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mortality—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, August 21, as follows:

Week ended August 19, 1905:

August 15, 1905, fumigated and passed the German steamship *Savoia*, bound for New Orleans, with 41 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

One sailor was found sick, and the following indorsement was placed on her bill of health:

Paul Spangenberg sent ashore; temperature, 39½° C.; pulse, 110. See note on Veracruz bill. While not exactly suspicious, prefer to take no chances.

August 17 inspected and passed the British steamship *Trojan*, bound for a point in the United States via Coatzacoalcos and Daiquiri, with 33 in the crew; vessel sails with a cargo of American rails. August 17 inspected and passed the British steamship *Darien*, bound for New Orleans via Progreso; vessel sails in general cargo. August 18 fumigated and passed the Norwegian steamship *Dagfin*, bound for Port Arthur, with 20 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. August 19 inspected and passed the Norwegian steamship *Norheim*, bound for New Orleans via Veracruz; vessel sails in general cargo. The following indorsement was placed on the *Norheim's* bill of health:

Two men with temperature on arrival, one sent ashore to hospital, returned, and now on board; at present good.

Inspected and passed British steamship *Thurland Castle*, bound for a point in the United States via Veracruz and Coatzacoalcos, with 30 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. Inspected and passed the American steamship *City of Washington*, bound for New York via Habana, with 57 in the crew, and 7 first-class and 1 third-class passenger (alien); vessel sails in general cargo and with live stock for Cuba.

Mortuary report.--Annual rate for the week, on estimated population of 20,000, 44.20. Tuberculosis, pulmonary, 4; valvular insufficiency, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; diarrhea, 1; entero-colitis, 1; articular rheumatism, 1; alcoholism, 2; infantile eclampsia, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; drowned, accidental, 1; paludism, 1; intermittent fever, 1; simple meningitis, 1; total, 17.

Sanitary report.—The temperature continues high. A slight rain fell during the week, sufficient only to make the atmosphere more oppressive, as indicated by an increased mortuary report for the week, particularly among the pulmonary and cardiac troubles and complications. There is no appreciable increase of the *Stegomyia*, *Anopheles*, or even the *Culex*.

It is said that the present season is one of the driest rainy seasons ever experienced along the Gulf coast in Mexico, extending far into the interior. The rains are almost without exception confined to the higher mountainous altitudes. No quarantinable disease reported during the week.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Cases of sickness on steamships Senator and Savoia—Yellow fever at Veracruz and Tierra Blanca—Increase of Anopheles mosquitoes.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, August 16 and 21, as follows:

Week ended August 12, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	5
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes	2
Number of crew inspected	206
Number of passengers inspected	86